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Long Stockings Are Doomed.**

In Chicago there is a woman whose business cards bear these words: "General commission merchant, dealer in poultry, eggs and calves." The address designated on the card is South Water street, and as we make our way to the desired number we are convinced that this woman did not choose her work with a hope of any esthetic pleasure in it. A row of ugly old brick buildings, a narrow street crowded with wagons and carts, the sidewalk nearly covered with boxes, barrels and poultry crates, and an odor of fish, fowls and hides pervading the air—all of these suggest profit, not pleasure, as the ruling motive.

When we reach the place, we find a long, narrow store, whose bare walls are decorated with calfskins and whose other furnishings consist of boxes and crates set around in any order convenience demands. Not until we reach the second floor do we find any hint of the sex of the presiding genius of the establishment. Here we are invited into a large, light room, furnished with window shades and pretty floor matting, a couch and table and several chairs and two large desks. At one of these sits a lady of medium height, slender and somewhat girlish looking, who smilingly consents to tell us something about the commission business. She tells us she has been in business three years; that she usually gets to the store about half past 7 and seldom leaves before 6 o'clock, and that she has never taken a vacation nor been absent from her post more than half a day at a time. She regrets that business exacts so much of her time. So, with the noble unselfishness that characterizes her life outside of business, she makes a special effort to arrange her employees' work so that it is possible for them to enjoy more leisure than she is able to procure for herself.

Nearly all firms doing commission business employ a "road" man to travel and solicit shipments of goods, but after giving that system a trial of six months our informant concluded to undertake both branches of her business herself—"drumming up" trade in the country and selling goods in the city. She now solicits entirely by mail, and therefore has the advantage of knowing what inducements are offered and how truthfully the market is reported and is never embarrassed by the dissatisfaction among shippers caused by the collapse of hopes inspired by the persuasive eloquence of the solicitor, who, led by his zeal to procure a customer, often misrepresents the advantages to be gained. That this plan of correspondence succeeds is proved by each year's increase of trade, and if this merchant continues to enlarge her business as she has in the past two years she may confidently expect to become a rich woman in the near future—that is, she might expect to be if she were inclined to invest her earnings in property paying interest, whereas now she puts out most of her income where the returns are paid in love and gratitude.

But the creditor seems satisfied, and perhaps her present prosperity and future wealth are to be counted in more substantial goods than dollars and cents.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Japanese Women Awakening.

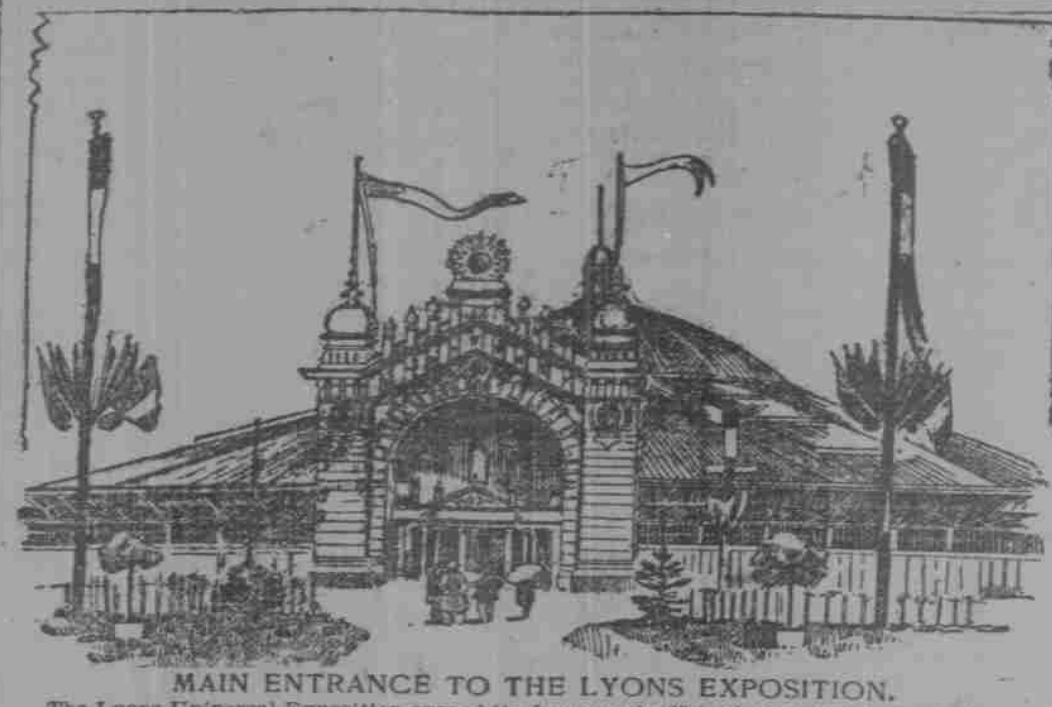
Even the Japanese women are showing signs of waking up. It is reported that many women of the Flowery Kingdom have engaged in business for themselves, and that they are nearly as successful in the matter of independence as their western sisters. The next thing upon the Japanese feminine programme may be a woman suffrage movement that will forever do away with the foreign notion that Japanese women personify meekness and simplicity. A subscription has just been raised in Tokyo and subscribed to by several of the ministers of state, government officers and others to erect a monument in Uyeno park in commemoration of Mrs. Oura, a Japanese woman who died in 1884 at the age of 57 after achieving the distinction of being the woman pioneer of foreign commerce in Japan.

Mrs. Oura was born in Nagasaki, where at an early age she supported by her exertions the older members of her family, who had lost their all in a big fire. As long ago as 1853 she opened up a trade with foreign merchants for the export of tea and other products of the country at a time when every impediment was put in the way of such an enterprise by the Japanese government. Later on she undertook a voyage to Europe, then a most extraordinary undertaking for a Japanese, but had to return home because she became very ill in the Indian ocean. On her return to Nagasaki she began the now flourishing export trade of Japanese tea. Mrs. Oura established and maintained friendly relations with the most advanced politicians of the day, among others Messrs. Komatsu, Sakamoto, Yokoi, Count Okuma, Count Matsukata and Mutsu, and rendered valuable assistance in their projects.

During the visit of the late General Grant to Japan Mrs. Oura saw him on board a steamship at Nagasaki and was highly praised by him for her courage and the services she had rendered to her own country and foreign trade. The general exchanged portraits with her, and her departure from the vessel was honored by a salute of two guns. Shortly before her death Mrs. Oura received from the government a diploma and a pension as an acknowledgment of her valuable services to the country.—Chicago Tribune.

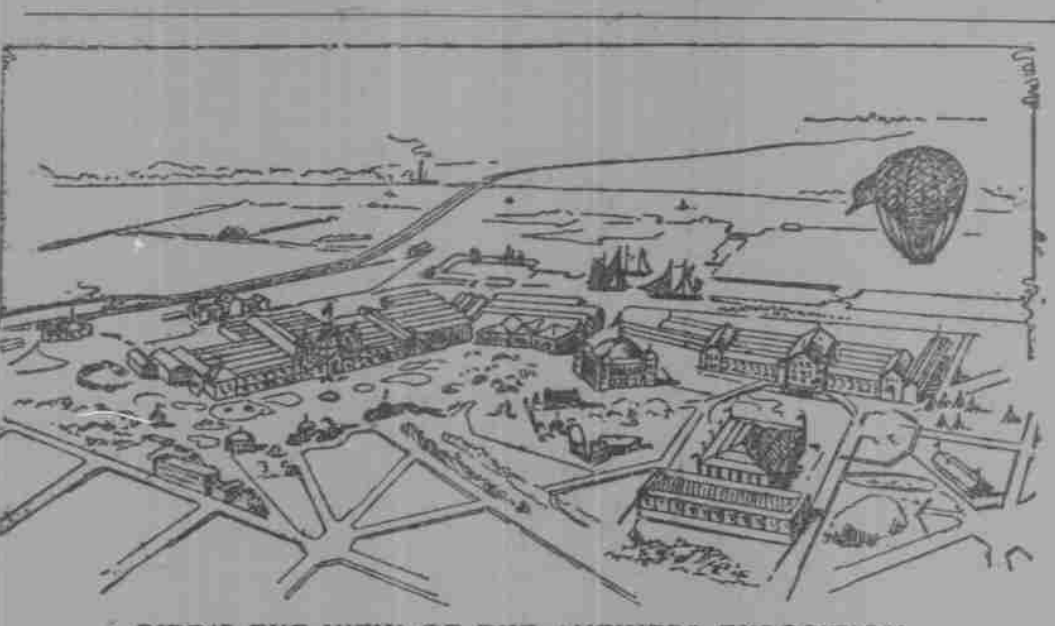
Mrs. Stanford's Operations.

Mrs. Stanford has paid off the last of the debts due from the Stanford estate



MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE LYONS EXPOSITION.

The Lyons Universal Exposition opened its doors on the 29th of April, but it required several weeks longer to completely fill the work and get the exhibits in shape. Everything has been in readiness since the 1st of June, however, and the visitor can now admire the exposition as a whole and in detail. The exposition is organized in the magnificent Tete d'Or Park, which has an area of 500 acres, and is certainly one of the most beautiful of its kind in France. There is nothing to be compared, as a panorama, with the beautiful lake of the park, with its islands and the large century trees that surround it. It is in the midst of greenwoods and of clumps of trees of all species, whose leaves are green, purple or variegated, that the structures stand.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE ANTWERP EXPOSITION.

and is now anxious for a distribution of the estate so that she may secure personal control of the property, of which she is executrix. As soon as the distribution is ordered she will begin operations in a new field. Under her personal supervision the erection of nearly \$500,000 worth of new buildings and the early extension of the university at Palo Alto to three times its present magnitude will begin.

The three great estates—the Palo Alto, the Griddle and Vina ranches, 8,000, 17,000 and 60,000 acres respectively—have been let out in parcels by Mrs. Stanford, with the exception of the vineyard and stock farms and the land necessary for their maintenance. The estate is nearly ready for distribution except for three claims that are pending. One is a suit for \$75,000, involving a horse, which is pending on appeal, and another is a suit for \$7,000, brought recently by a Palo Alto bookseller, who asserts some sort of contract about supplying books to the university. The other claim is the \$12,000 claim against the Stanford estate which Attorney General Olney has presented on behalf of the government to Mrs. Stanford as executrix. This suit is an annoyance to Mrs. Stanford, because as long as it is unsettled it will prevent her from spending a dollar of the estate in behalf of the university. The Stanford attorneys are doing what they can to expedite a settlement.

Mrs. Stanford has been arranging to begin operations at Palo Alto next spring. The present quadrangle and the few brick buildings in the rear are but the nucleus of the great groups of buildings planned by Senator Stanford, and his plans are to be carried out if possible without change. The present quadrangle is to be inclosed by a larger and still more handsome one, and several buildings are to flank it. The plans for early enlargement of the institution include a large amount of new apparatus, the purchase of 50,000 books, the employment of a great many professors and instructors and the opening of new departments.—San Francisco Examiner.

Corbett's Advice to Women.

Mr. James J. Corbett, whose physical achievements entitle him to consideration when he speaks of exercise and training, tells what he thinks women ought to do to attain health and beauty. He has not too high an opinion of the development of modern women, and he compares them with the women of Greece and Rome, greatly to the advantage of those ancient dames.

A cold dip is the first feature of Mr. Corbett's regime for women. He admits that it may require some courage on a morning in winter, but he intimates that after a few trials women will become wedded to the practice. It will awaken and invigorate them as nothing else can. It will clear their skin and strengthen their muscles, the great champion says.

After the cold dip he recommends some simple exercise with one pound dumbbells, to bring the muscles of the upper part of the body into action, loosen the sinews, reduce superfluous flesh and develop muscular tissues. Then a rubdown with a Turkish towel follows, and the body is prepared for its day's work. Mr. Corbett also recommends hot water, drunk some time before breakfast, or hot tea. Coffee bears the weight of his disapproval. He believes also in mild milk punches and advises the seeker after strength to drink two a day, one between breakfast and luncheon and one between luncheon and dinner. He does not add whether or not he takes this form of nourishment when he is in training.

Mr. Corbett believes thoroughly in lawn tennis, but he does not believe at all in the way women act after they have been playing. They should not

stand around, often in drafts, the great man says, and run the risk of taking cold, but they should speed at once to their rooms and take a sponge bath, followed by a vigorous rubbing down. A cold bath, he thinks, should end the day.

Miss Yaw's Phenomenal Voice.

It is not often we can refer to a voice as being phenomenal, but in this particular instance we can even aptly term the case as prodigious.

This being an age of surprises, we can prepare ourselves for almost anything, but that a voice exists that can vibrate pure and clear tones throughout a register from G below the treble staff to E natural above "high" E, six ledger lines in the altissimo, a compass of nearly four octaves, seems almost beyond human comprehension.

We refer to the young California singer, Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, who created such a furore on her initiatory concert tour the past season. This young lady's voice is the most remarkable in range the world has ever known, and in addition to possessing this gift in a superlative degree her voice is unusually sweet and flexible, guided by excellent method and natural ability.

Miss Yaw is certainly a singularly gifted singer. Musicians and critics alike have been puzzled and surprised that such a prodigious range really existed and still more surprised that a voice with such an extended compass could possess such good quality. She sings in the lower register with the breadth of a contralto, and gradually, without a trill or quaver, rises to that tremendous altitude which no singer has ever reached before—E above "high" E—with such a pure, flute-like tone and without any apparent effort that it is this which has attracted such favorable comments from critics and audiences wherever she has sung.

The possibilities of Miss Yaw are doubly interesting just now owing to the fact that Sybil Sanderson, another California singer, is soon to be with us again. She, too, possesses a voice of astonishing range, although it does not reach nearly the altitude recorded for Miss Yaw.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Long Stockings Doomed.

The latest danger with which woman's relentless foe threatens her is the sock. In Paris, according to a high fashion authority who has recently returned from there, the long stocking is doomed. Every one wears socks. The agonies of the woman who is wearing these things for the first time are untold. If in a moment of absorption in other things she forgets the fact that she has discarded stockings, she is promptly recalled to a sense of her loss by the keen discomfort of her feelings. She cannot for an instant remember what is the matter with her, and the sickening conviction that her garter has slipped is the first explanation that comes to her. Of course socks are chilly. They do away with the ornate and beautiful garter, with its jeweled clasp. The socks which have appeared so far for feminine wearers are mainly black. Silk and lisle thread are the only materials which have been made into these forms of footwear. Tiny polka dots, embroidered in colored silks, adorn them. Clocks in pale blue, red, primrose yellow, Nile green and olive green are ornaments on others. Small flowers, rosebuds, forgetmenots and tiny blossoms which it would puzzle the botanist to identify are also wrought in silk on the new socks.—New York World.

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